ABSTRACT

Public Services – Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Pilli Nagabhushana Rao, S/o late Daveedu, Commissioner, Nagara Panchayat, Palakonda, Srikakulam District – Sanction of Prosecution - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 250 Dated:26-11-2015

ORDER:-

Whereas, Sri Pilli Nagabhushanarao, S/o late Daveedu, 55 years, Commissioner, Nagara Panchayat, Palakonda, Srikakulam District worked as such from 17.5.2013 to 20.11.2013. By virtue of the post held by him, he falls within the category of public servant, as defined under section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act-49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, Sri Maddila Samba Murthy is having one building on Palakonda Main Road in the name of his wife Smt M.Adilakshmi. He approached Sri Pilli Nagabhushana Rao, Commissioner, Nagara Panchayat, Palakonda in the month of July, 2013 and submitted a plan for construction of a room behind the said building. In the same month, he paid an amount of Rs.4,750/- towards plan approval fee and obtained receipts. Since then he met the Commissioner, Sri Pilli Nagabhushanarao on several occasions but he kept his plan pending. On 18.11.2013 afternoon, when he met the Commissioner Sri Pilli Nagabhushanarao at Nagara Panchayat Office and requested to approve his plan as he was taking loan from the Bank, then he asked him to give Rs. 15,000/- as bribe for approving his plan or else the plan would be kept pending. When he pleaded his inability to pay that much amount as bribe, Sri Pilli Nagabhushanarao reduced it to Rs. 12,000/- and firmly stated that the plan would not be approved if the demanded amount was not paid and asked him to bring the bribe amount to his office at Palakonda on 20.11.2013 afternoon. As Sri M.Sambamurthy was not willing to pay the demanded bribe of Rs.12,000/- to Sri Pilli Naganhushanarao, he approached the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram Range on 19.11.2013 at 1500 hrs and lodged a written report with a request to take necessary legal action against Sri Pilli Nagabhushanarao;

3. And whereas, on receipt of the above complaint, after observing all the necessary formalities, the Deputy Superintendent of Police registered the said report as a case in Cr.No.13/RCT-ACB/VZM/2013 U/s 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 20.11.2013 at 08.15 hrs, took up investigation and made arrangements to lay trap against Sri Pilli Nagabhushana Rao;

4. And whereas, it is further alleged that during the course of investigation on 20.11.2013, Sri Pilli Nagabhushanarao, Commissioner of Nagara Panchayat,Palakonda was trapped at his office, when he further demanded and accepted the tainted bribe amount of Rs.12,000/- from Sri Maddila Sambamurthy. He received amount with his right hand, counted with both hands and kept the amount in a used brown colour envelope cover and put the cover in his left side upper table drawer. After receiving the bribe amount, Sri Pilli Nagabhushana Rao signed on plan papers, gave copy to Sri Sambamurthy and took his acknowledgement;

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5. And whereas, both hand fingers of Sri Pilli Nagabhushana Rao, Commissioner of Nagara Panchayat, Palakonda and the swabs collected from the inner linings of the brown colour envelope paper cover yielded positive results when they were subjected to chemical test. The Deputy Superintendent of Police seized the tainted bribe amount and all the relevant records and resultant solutions;

6. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Pilli Nagabhushana Rao, Commissioner, Nagara Panchayat, Palakonda, Srikakulam District constitute offences punishable under sections 7 & 13 (2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988;

7. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Pilli Nagabhushanarao, S/o late Daveedu, Commissioner, Nagara Panchayat, Palakonda, Srikakulam District from Government services and after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them (i.e. FIR, mediators reports, statements of witnesses, made up files, explanation of Sri Pilli Nagabhushana Rao and final report of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau etc.), with regard to the aforesaid allegations and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, considered that the said Sri Pilli Nagabhushana Rao, Commissioner, Nagara Panchayat, Palakonda, Srikakulam District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the above said offences;

8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of Sri Pilli Nagabhushana Rao, Commissioner, Nagara Panchayat, Palakonda for offences under sections 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the said act and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(R.KARIKAL VALAVEN)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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